

fund, except that the Board of County Commissioners may by resolution duly recorded in its minutes order the transfer of all or any part of the unencumbered balance of an appropriation, and copies of such resolution shall be furnished to the County Accountant and to the head of each department to which, or from which, such transfer shall be made.

SEC. 10. The Board of County Commissioners shall have the authority at any time to employ special counsel for the purpose of preparing proposed legislation relating to the administration of the County or its fiscal affairs or for any other purpose pertaining to the County government, and to provide for the payment of such fees in the appropriation resolution, and shall also have the authority to employ special counsel for the purpose of passing upon the validity of any securities to be issued or purchased by the County, and to pay the fees either out of the proceeds of such securities, if sold, or out of any available funds of the County.

SEC. 11. The Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall have the power and authority to employ an attorney or counselor at law, who shall be the attorney for the Board of County Commissioners and for the County Treasurer and for such other County officers or departments as shall need or require the services of an attorney, and shall be required to perform any such legal services in connection with the administration of fiscal affairs of the County which may be assigned to him by the County Commissioners; such attorney shall hold his office at the pleasure of the County Commissioners, and shall receive a salary not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) a year, payable monthly, as may be fixed by the County Commissioners, which shall be in lieu of all salary and fees heretofore paid or provided for, of which salary One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) shall be payable out of the funds of the Montgomery County Suburban District.

SEC. 12. That in any case, where a bank or banking institution has failed or shall hereafter fail, having funds of the County on deposit, the Board of County Commissioners shall have power to sell at such price or prices and at such time or times as it deems for the best interests of the County, any bonds or other securities held by the Board as security for such deposit. Said Board is fur-